

WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATES ARMS PLANTS OF COUNTRY

Officials Look to Possible Commandeering of Quantities of Munitions.

TWO CRISES ARE IN VIEW

Both Mexican and European Situations Responsible For Bureau's Preparations.

Looking to possible commandeering of the vast quantities of war munitions and materials now being manufactured by American concerns for European use and also for the purpose of finding out what are the facilities of American manufacturers of war supplies, the ordnance department of the War Department has sent out an inquiry for data from the munition makers.

That the inquiry is made with both the Mexican and the European situation in mind is generally believed.

This Government would not commandeer munitions unless compelled to do so. Therefore, it wants to know what the situation is with respect to the private manufacturers, whether they are working to their capacity, and how far, without interfering with existing contracts, this Government could rely on the private plants to supplement Government arsenals.

Steps To Be Taken.

In part, the inquiry has relation to the steps which will be taken this winter to add to the national preparedness.

The War Department in a statement said:

"Recognizing the fact that the armaments would be unable to produce an adequate supply of war material to meet an emergency of war, it has been the practice of the Government, both in time of peace as well as in war, to purchase from private establishments a considerable part of the war material currently required. This policy makes it necessary for the ordnance department to obtain from these establishments information as to their ability to produce various classes of such material.

"Such extraordinary changes and unprecedented expansion of the facilities of American manufacturers have resulted from the demands for material by the warring nations of Europe, particularly for the production of certain classes of ammunition, that it has been necessary for the ordnance department recently to increase correspondingly its activity to keep in touch with this industrial development.

Inquiry Needed.

"It is probable that the expansion noted has not ceased, but officials believe that a stage has been reached which renders desirable a general inquiry as to the manufacturing facilities now in existence and with a view to obtaining information on the subject the ordnance department is sending out letters of inquiry to a number of manufacturers, accompanied by forms designed to facilitate the making of replies.

"The War Department expressly states that it does not now contemplate purchasing any of the material referred to, as it has no special funds which may be used for such a purpose. No special inquiry is deemed necessary for the expenditure of the limited funds from current sources which are at the bureau's disposal."

Monsignor Russell to Honor His Mother

Tomorrow morning, at 8:15, Monsignor Russell will celebrate a solemn requiem mass—the Month's Mind for His Mother—at St. Patrick's Church. He will be assisted by Reverends James A. Smyth, as deacon, and Martin P. Egan, as subdeacon.

As Mrs. Russell's funeral took place in Baltimore, and many of her Washington friends were therefore unable to attend, it is expected that a large number of the congregation will be present at the Month's Mind Mass.

Anniversary Observed By J.O.U.A.M. Council

With an entertainment at its headquarters, Mt. Vernon Council, No. 10, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, celebrated the twenty-eighth anniversary of its foundation last night. Addresses were made by James Frazier, deputy national chairman, and W. Robb, J. T. Conner, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided.

Prayer was offered by G. F. Bateman, and the history of the organization was related by J. E. Smallwood.

ACCIDENT, MD., MAN TELLS OF GOOD REMEDY

A. J. Alexander Says Treatment Did More For Him Than Any Other.

A. J. Alexander, of Accident, Md., was a victim of stomach disorders. He tried many remedies and treatments without satisfactory results.

At last he tried Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. He was surprised and pleased. He wrote:

"I have taken your remedy with good results. It has done more for me than anything I have ever taken. It has done what you claimed it would. I am advising all my friends to take it, feeling confident that it will be a great blessing to them."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver, and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach, and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfactory money will be returned. Adv.

WASHINGTON MAN IS HERO IN SURF

William K. Hartung Sees Woman In Peril At Atlantic City and Goes to Rescue.

William K. Hartung, of Washington, was the hero of a thrilling rescue at Atlantic City on Tuesday, details of which were learned here today. Mr. Hartung, who is a real estate agent, has been at Atlantic City with a friend, Leo M. Illing, of Little Rock, Ark.

He and Illing went out early Tuesday morning for their plunge, and while they were in shallow water their attention was called to a young woman in trouble. No guard was near and Hartung swam to where he had seen the terrified girl's face disappear beneath the large waves.

Struggling against the back wash of a comb, Hartung saw the momentary flash of a red cap and he clutched the girl's hair. He was nearly exhausted by the huge breakers before a life guard came. He declined help and the guard swam with the girl to the shore, while Hartung made his own way back to the beach.

Hartung and Illing, who had summoned the guard, made their way through the swimming crowd and did not even stop to learn the name of the young woman they rescued. Today Mrs. William Hartung, the young man's mother, living at 1337 Harvard street, received a note saying he was all right, but the letter gave no details of the rescue, and asked that she say nothing of it.

BLAIR LEE SPEAKS AT JOUSTING FETE

Maryland Senator Orator of Day at Congress Heights Tournament.

Sensor Blair Lee, of Maryland, was the principal speaker at the old-fashioned tournament at Congress Heights yesterday, under the auspices of the Eastern Memorial Church.

Sensor Lee, who was introduced by Col. A. E. Randle as "a friend of the District of Columbia in Congress," declared it was natural that his constituents in Prince Georges and Montgomery counties have an interest in the District. He expressed the hope that the people of the District would soon be able to voice their sentiments in Congress.

J. Downs, riding as the Knight of Virginia, won first honors in the tournament, with Theodore Gates, as the Knight of Budweiser, second; H. D. Hight, as the Knight of Langley, third; and S. Benson, as the Knight of Arlington, fourth. Chief Marshal J. Henry Kirby gave an exhibition of rough riding.

Funerals

Charles S. Fagan.
Funeral services for Charles S. Fagan will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock at St. Paul's Church, Twenty-third street and Washington circle.

Mrs. Myron E. Gregg.
Funeral services for Mrs. Myron E. Gregg were held today at the residence, 215 Eighth street southwest.

George Hammer.
Funeral services for George Hammer will be held at the Soldiers' Home tomorrow at 10:40 o'clock. Interment will be at Soldiers' Home.

William Henderson.
Funeral services for William Henderson will be held at Union Wesley Church tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. William H. Perry.
Funeral services for Mrs. William H. Perry were held today at the Church of Our Redeemer, Lutheran.

Ether N. Richardson.
Funeral services for Ether N. Richardson were held today from the residence, 1017 I street southeast.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Scott.
Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Scott were held from the residence, 728 Seventh street southeast, today. Interment was private.

Mrs. W. F. Wilson.
Funeral services for Mrs. W. F. Wilson will be held from the residence, 241 North street northeast, tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Special Sale of Women's Dressy Low Shoes

\$5 and \$6 Values at \$3.85

A specially low clearance price for Low Shoes that compare in quality with Sorosis unequalled style.

These styles to choose from: Black Satin, Colored, Tailored Bow Pumps, Gray Suede, Colonial and Tailored Bow Pumps (welt soles).

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The Weekly Round-Up of Remnants and Small Lots at Prices That Urge Your Presence Here Tomorrow

39c and 50c Window Shades At 19c
Best grade of J. C. Wemple's Hand-made Oiled Opaque Cloth and Holland-finish window Shades, most of them 24 ft. size; a few odd sizes in the lot. Choice of white, ecru, light, medium, and dark green. Some are slightly soiled from display. All on good, strong, spring rollers.

8c and 10c Cottons At 54c yd.
Remnants and mill ends of Yard-wide Bleached Cottons and Cambrics, in good useful lengths suitable for making underwear and children's garments. Soft finish, serviceable grades.

10c and 12c Draperies 5c yd.
Remnants of Yard-wide Draperies, including Scrima, Madras, and Cased Cloth, in lengths from 1 to 5 yards. Oriental and floral designs in light and dark colors.

Corset Oddments Reduced to 44c
Remnant lot of Corsets of fine quality batiste, in medium bust, trimmed with embroidery and draw string. Long hips with two sets of garters, also a few Ventilating Corsets, trimmed with lace. Sizes 19 to 30. Friday at 44c.

Remnants of Colored Wash Goods 73c and White Goods Formerly Sold at 15c, 19c and 25c yard.

This is unquestionably the most sensational clearance event of the kind known this season—a drastic sacrifice of our entire stock of remnants and short lengths of Summer Wash Materials at a price that represents but a fraction of regular cost or former value. For you it means an opportunity to buy the material for a new summer frock or two at a very small expenditure of money.

Every new and wanted wash fabric of the season represented in this huge lot—come early for first choice.

The Wash Goods includes Printed Exposition Voiles, with large floral designs; Printed Striped Voiles, Bordered Voiles, Rice Cloth, with colored ratine stripes; Crepe de Chine, silk and linen fabrics; Yarn Mercerized Poplins, Colored Ratines, Imported Cotton Crepe, Embroidered Dotted Ratines, Colored Rep Suiting, Beach Suiting, in tan and colors. Widths from 27 to 46 inches. Good, useful lengths for dresses, waists and skirts.

The White Goods includes White French Voile, White Mercerized Batiste, White Gabardine, White Check Ratine, White Rice Cloth, White Ratine, White Seersucker, White Dotted Swiss, White English Rep, White Shirting, Madras, White Flannel, White Irish Batiste, White Ratine Stripe, White India Linon, White Beach Suiting, White Cannon Cloth, White Stripe and Check Dimity, White Panama Checks, White English Longcloth and Nainsook. Useful lengths. Widths from 27 to 46 inches.

Another Big Sale of Stylish Lingerie Waists

Lot One—Values up to 45c Lot Two—Values up to 85c

Clearing out all Summer Waists to make room for fall stock prices on these broken lots of Lingerie Waists now reduced to record low points. Surely you will want to buy several at these low markings.

Materials are Organdy, Voile, Crepe, Batiste, Lawn, Lingerie Cloth, Crepe Voile, Tissue, Rice Cloth, etc.

All this season's approved models are represented, with correct sleeve and collar effects, including the Sport, Tailored, Priscilla, Frill, Tucked, Smock and lace-trimmed styles, as well as some handsome hand-embroidered designs.

All sizes in the lot, but not every size of each style.

\$18 to \$25 Room Size Rugs Reduced to \$12.95

No housewife who expects to need a new rug or two for fall should miss this sale offering of the remnants of our regular stock of Wool Rugs at \$12.95.

The lot includes Axminster or Seamless Wilton Velvet and Brussels Rugs, all in 12x12-ft. size for large rooms; every rug strictly perfect quality. Choice of light or dark colors in floral, Oriental, and medallion designs.

Only a few of each fabric, and one of a pattern, so be here early.

12x12-ft. Extra Size "Crest" Rugs, 27x54 Japanese Matting Rugs, in Oriental and floral designs, made of 150-warp firm-woven matting; light or dark colors. Regular price, 25c. Reduced to \$15.00. Reduced \$7.95

\$2, \$3 and \$4 Lace Curtains Tomorrow at \$1 a Pair

Only one and two pairs of a pattern in this lot, but if you can use these odd pairs at your windows you will save more money than ever before on curtains of such excellent grade.

They are Fine Quality Cable Net, Scotch and Nottingham Lace Curtains; 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 yards long, in white, ecru, and Arabian shades. Friday at a dollar a pair.

Clean-Up of Boys' Summer Clothing and Furnishings

Odd lots of Boys' Wearables, including odd pieces from Bathing Suits, Hats, and Caps, Blouse Waists, Silk Neckwear, odd pieces from Wash Suits and other desirable articles. Each—

Boys' Wool Casimere Pants, fancy patterns, sizes 6, 7, 8 years. Sold regularly at \$1.00. Reduced to 50c

Boys' Panama Cloth Yoke Norfolk Suits, natural shade; knickerbocker pants, silk striped or plain; sizes 6 to 11 years. Sold regularly at \$2.29. Reduced to \$1.19

Boys' Blue Base Ball Suits, sizes 6 to 12 years. 49c

Boys' Navy Blue Serge Norfolk Suits, with knickerbocker pants; sizes 6 to 11 years. Sold up to \$4.95. Reduced to \$2.95

Boys' Blue Gelf Caps and Straw Hats, worth up to \$1.00 each. Reduced to 25c

60 Men's Suits, the well known Hart, Schaffner and Marx brand, some quarter lined. One of each kind. Values worth \$20.00 to \$27.50. Reduced to \$10.75

Men's Separate Trousers, neat striped worsted material all dark shades; sizes 34 to 40. Values worth \$1.19 to \$2.50. Reduced to \$1.19

152 Silk Dresses of Taffeta and Crepe de Chine

Formerly Sold up to \$18.00 Reduced to.. \$8.79

Just 152 women may share the remarkable economies offered in tomorrow's remnant sale of Silk Dresses—the remainders of our regular lines of summer dresses that have been repriced for quick riddance.

They are just such dresses as you will need for August and September wear—stylish models of Chiffon Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Silks, in such popular colors as Carpe blue, Belgian blue, white and black.

All are new and fashionable styles, including Scaloped Dresses, Pleated Dresses, as well as many tailored and novelty effects, in handsome combinations.

Nearly all sizes for women and misses in the lot at \$8.79.

Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 White Summer Footwear at 95c

Final clearance of broken lots of White Low Shoes tomorrow. Women's White Canvas Pumps and Canvas, stylish and comfortable kinds for late summer and early fall wear. High or low heels. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 7 in the lot at 95c a pair.

Odd Lots of Children's Low Shoes, including Strap Pumps and Oxford of patent cloth, gun metal, vici kid and tan leathers; also White Canvas Low Shoes. Sizes 6 to 2 in the lot. Regular values \$2.00 to \$2.50. Reduced to 79c

12c and 15c Domestic Cottons, Gingham, Etc., at 64c Yd.

An accumulation of several hundred yards of Staple Cotton Fabrics from our domestic department grouped in this lot and marked for quick clearance tomorrow.

The assortment includes Yard-wide Percales, 32 and 27-inch Dress Gingham, Flannel Crepe, in neat printings; 32-inch Kidder Cloth, Galatea Cloth, Canton and Domet Flannels, Outing Flannels, Genuine Amoskeag Apron Gingham, etc. All in useful lengths for women's and children's wear.

With Ends of Unbleached Sheet- ing, 40 inches wide; extra fine, blue-woven quality for making sheets and pillow cases. Regular price, 12 1/2c yard. 74c

Remnants of Printed Lawns, Printed Crepes, Plain Color Lawns, etc.; in useful lengths for dresses and waists. Regular 3c and 10c values at 3 1/2c

Friday's Round-Up of Fine Summer Silks

Choice of Values Worth Up to \$1.50 a Yard, at... 49c

A final cut to move out the remnants and short lengths from our regular stock of silks. Opportunity time for shrewd buyers.

The lot includes 40-inch Colored Bathing Charmeuse, 36-inch Colored Chiffon Taffeta, 36-inch Colored Satin Messaline, 36-inch Colored Silk Poplins, 36-inch Colored Fatale Francaise, 36-inch Stripe Satin Messaline, 36-inch Stripe Tub Silks, etc.

25c, 30c and 35c Mattings at \$6.45 for 40-Yd. Rolls

Choice tomorrow of all our odd rolls of 116-warp and 90 to 100 lb. China Mattings, also 180-warp Japanese Mattings, formerly sold at 25c, 30c and 35c a yard, at the lowest price ever named for such fine grades. They are all the best matting imported into this country, and it is unlikely that you will be able to enjoy such savings again.

Handsome carpet designs, stripes and checks in every wanted color. A few 20-yard rolls to go at \$2.25.

Odd Lots of Men's Wearables

Odd Lots of Men's Underwear, including Hosiery, bathrigan, sea island cotton, nainsook and madras, athletic and regular styles; shirts only; values worth 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Reduced to 17c

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Panama Hats, small lots; odd sizes. \$1.79

Men's \$2.50 Genuine Porto Rican Hats, palm beach color; odd sizes. Reduced to \$1.15

Men's 25c and 35c Half Hose, Hosiery, white and black; 11c

Men's 50c Perokent Underwear, white and ecru colors; odd sizes. Each. 23c

Clearance of Millinery

Lot of Trimmed Hats, stylishly trimmed; odd regularly at \$1.00. Reduced to 50c

Lot of Untrimmed Hats, including milan hemp and braided shapes; black, white and colors; values worth up to \$3.00. Reduced 65c

Lot of Turbans of satin and braid; pretty trimmed with whip and long ribbon ends; values worth up to \$2.98. Reduced 59c

Remnants of Narrow Ribbons, in colors; suitable for hat bands; worth 15c yard. Remnant price. 3c

Summer Underwear At Big Reductions

Women's Gauze Lisle Vests, low neck and sleeveless, taped neck and armholes; fancy and plain. Values, Regular 50c values. 19c

Boys' Underwear, shirts with high neck and wing sleeves, low neck and sleeveless; knee-length drawers. Regular 25c values. 15c

Women's Gauze Cotton Vests, low neck and sleeveless; taped neck and arms; sizes 4, 6 and 8. Regular 12 1/2c values. 5c

Women's Gauze Cotton Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless; lace-trimmed or tight knee pants; sizes 4, 6 and 8. Also odd sizes, lace-trimmed pants, in sizes 7, 8 and 9. Regular 29c values. 25c

Laces & Embroideries

Valencienne Lace Insertions, round and square meshes; various widths and patterns. Full 12 yards in each piece. Reduced 9c

Shadow Lace Flouncings, 10 inches wide; ecru color only; good assortment of patterns. Sold regularly at 15c yard. Remnant price. 10 1/2c

36-inch Shadow All-over Laces, white and ecru colors; desirable patterns for waists, sleeves, etc. Regular 35c values. 25c

Oriental Lace Edgings, white only; widths up to 3 inches; good assortment of patterns. Values worth 12 1/2c yard. Reduced 9 1/2c